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TAGS: PFOR, CY, GR TU  
SUBJECT: CYRPUS: MAKARIOS "ACCEPTS" ELEVETHEROS KOSMOS PLAN

REF: NICOSIA 1727

SUMMARY: MAKARIOS ACCEPTS ELEVETHEROS KOSMOS PLAN BUT  
BROADENS TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ATHENS MEETING. TURKISH  
CHARGE REACTS TO PROPOSAL. END SUMMARY.

1. CBC AUGUST 9 ANNOUNCED ARCHBISHOP CONSIDERS  
"ELEVETHEROS KOSMOS" SUGGESTION CONSTRUCTIVE AND WILL  
GLADLY ACCEPT INVITATION FROM GREEK PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS  
TO GO TO ATHENS TO DISCUSS CYPRUS PROBLEM AND SITUATION IN  
CYPRUS IN MEETING AT WHICH GRIVAS WOULD PARTICIPATE. IF  
THEY UNABLE AGREE, MAKARIOS PROPOSES DIFFERENCES BE PUT  
BEFORE CYPRUS PEOPLE AND THEIR WILL ACCEPTED, TO EXCLUSION  
USE OF FORCE. (NOTE: -ACCEPTANCE" TERMS ARE BROAD AND  
LEAVE MAKARIOS ROOM FOR MANEUVER. PUTTING DIFFERENCES TO  
VOTE AT VARIANCE WITH "ELEVETHEROS KOSMOS" PROPOSAL FOR  
BALLOT ON DOUBLE-ENOSIS VS. INDEPENDENCE AND APPARETNLY  
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MUCH CLOSER MAKARIOS' EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR NEW PRESIDENTIAL

ELECTION.)

2. INITIAL PERSONAL REACTION OF TURKISH CHARGE TO ELEVTHEROS KOSMOS PROPOSAL WAS FAVORABLE. HE WAS PLEASED THAT EXPLICIT COGNIZANCE HAD BEEN TAKEN OF THE TURKISH ROLE. HE SAW THE TWO CHOICES AS REASONABLE ONES, AND ASSUMED THAT TURKEY COULD LIVE WITH EITHER. HIS ONE EXPRESSED CONCERN WAS POSSIBILITY THAT THIS NEW DEPARTURE MIGHT IN SOME WAY BE INTENDED TO INVALIDATE THE 1960 TREATIES OF GUARANTEE AND ALLIANCE. WE POINTED OUT THAT THE WORKING OF THE "ELEVTHEROS KOSMOS" ARTICLE WAS AN OPEN INVITATION FOR TURKEY TO MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN PRIVATELY TO ATHENS, AND PERHAPS EVEN TO THE GOVT OF CYPRUS, AND THIS WOULD PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PROPOSAL AS IT WAS FLESHED OUT WOULD NOT GO INTO DIRECTIONS INTOLERABLE TO TURKEY.

3. TURKISH CHARGE BELIEVED TURK CYPRIOTS SHOULD VOTE. AT FIRST, HE ASSUMED THEIR VOTE WOULD BE TALLIED SEPARATELY. WHEN WE POINTED OUT THAT THE WHOLE PROPOSAL WOULD PROBABLY BE VITIATED BY CREATING A SITUATION IN WHICH ONE COMMUNITY COULD VOTE ONE WAY AND THE OTHER COULD VOTE THE OTHER WAY, HE BACKED AWAY AND SAID THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HANDLE TURKISH VOTE QUESTION.

4. AS OF NOON, TURKISH EMBASSY HAD NOT REPORTED VIEW TO ANKARA.  
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